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#### AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, **Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2003,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.